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Dear Bob,

Your letter and the enclosed materials (for which thanks) came as a real surprise. It seems longer than it probably was since you were here but perhaps it is because so much happened to us that it seems longer.

Lil spent about nine months in the hospital and nursing homes and I put in about three. She first had a broken hip and then they dropped her after it was repaired, breaking it again and giving her blood clots on the brain. The neurosurgeon who removed the clots found she needed an operation on the spine to eliminate some pain, so she had four major operations in six weeks. It was tough on her but she made it. But she is very weak and the little moving possible for her is at an incredibly slow pace. Tomorrow she has another cat scan to see if the clots have returned.

In February or March I was hospitalized with pneumonia, then put into a dialysis program, and shifted to the nursing home in which Lil was. We have been out together for about a month. I'm pretty limited in what I can do and much of my time is taken looking out for Lil's interest.

Don't know when I can use all those things you sent but I do look forward to having the time.

When Lil first fell I gave the college our entire supply of books. It is selling them and getting the gross, by an old arrangement of yours ago. It is also to get and keep all the files, etc., but is struggling to find the space for that volume.

On Bill Weichter, yes. William Weichter, 1313 Lyndon Lane, Suite 115, Louisville, KY 40222. Haven't heard much from him lately but he is a fine person and when he has time I'm sure you'll get the Hosty's Pudding ms.

Please excuse the haste.

Again thanks and best to you both,

Harold Weisberg

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